

### Historic Property — Summary

This table summarizes the different types of historic properties under the National Historic Preservation Act.

#### Type Description Example

Type	Description	Example
<b>Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Shelter for human activity.</li><li>▪ Includes vernacular buildings, those associated with everyday lives of people and representative of a way of life.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ City hall</li><li>▪ School</li><li>▪ Train station</li><li>▪ Shotgun house (vernacular building)</li></ul>
<b>Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Location of a significant event.</li><li>▪ Can be difficult to identify, so consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office is vital.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Battlefield</li><li>▪ Archaeological site</li><li>▪ Designed landscape</li><li>▪ Habitation site</li><li>▪ Natural feature having cultural significance</li><li>▪ Petroglyph</li><li>▪ Shipwreck</li></ul>
<b>Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Functional construction.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Aircraft</li><li>▪ Bridge</li><li>▪ Silo</li><li>▪ Canal</li></ul>
<b>Object</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Artistic in nature.</li><li>▪ Usually small in size.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Monument</li><li>▪ Sculpture</li></ul>
<b>Historic District</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Concentration of sites, structures, buildings, or objects.</li><li>▪ Derives its importance from being a unified entity, although it is often composed of a wide variety of resources.</li><li>▪ Usually composed of both those that contribute to and those that do not contribute to the significance of the historic district.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Business districts</li><li>▪ Canal systems</li><li>▪ Groups of habitation sites</li><li>▪ College campuses</li><li>▪ Estates and farms</li><li>▪ Industrial complexes</li><li>▪ Irrigation systems</li><li>▪ Residential areas</li><li>▪ Rural villages</li><li>▪ Transportation networks</li></ul>